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ESTONIAN SSR FULFILLS FEBRUARY PRODUCTION PLAN

The Statistics Administration of Estonian SSR announces the following data on the fulfillment of the State plan for reconstruction and development of national economy of Estonian SSR for February 1949.

1. Fulfillment of Production Plan by Industry

The output of industrial products increased 24 percent in February 1949, as compared with February 1948; Union enterprises increased their production 37 percent and Republic enterprises 36 percent.

The greatest production increase in February 1949, compared with the same period of last year, was shown by the following enterprises: "Estonianets" (Estonian Shale) Combine, "Vol'ta" Plant, Tallin Machine-Building Plant, Erangel's Textile Mill, Ministry of Food Industry, Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Local Industry, Main Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction and Construction Materials, trade enterprises, agricultural and consumers' cooperatives.

The February 1949 gross-production plan was fulfilled 106 percent by the entire industry of Estonian SSR, including Union industry 100 percent, Union-Republic industry 103 percent, and Republic industry 110 percent.

The February 1949 plan was fulfilled and exceeded by the following enterprises: "Kakruse," "Kryva," and "Vivikond" Mines, and Mine No 10 of the "Estonlanets" Combine; "Vol'ta" Plant, Tallin Machine-Building Plant, Tallin Pharmaceutical Plant, Krengol'm Textile Mill; "Yarvakond;" Glass Plant, and "Anane Kunda" Cement Plant of the Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction and Construction Materials; Tallin Power Plant of "Estonenergo";

The "Karamel", "Leek," and "Ahto" factories, the Tallin Bread Combine, Järvi Combine, Iveni V. Kingisepp, Tartu Milk Combine, Tallin Milk Combine, Pyramm Meat Combine, Rakvere Meat Combine, Tallin Meat

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and Canned Food Combine, and Tallin Paper Factory of the Ministry of Food Industry; the "1 Dekabrya," "Keyla," "Tuni Vyyt," "Punane Koyt," "Frankoniya," "Metallizark," "Marat," and artificial horn plant of the Ministry of Local Industry; the "Kytteyyu" Mine, "Eesti Fosforit" Combine, and "Il'marine" Plant of the Ministry of Shale and Chemical Industry.

The February 1949 gross-production plan was fulfilled by individual ministries and enterprises as follows:

	Fulfillment of Feb 49 Plan in %
"Estonianets" Combine	116
Estchemergo	91
"Vol'ta" Plant	116
Tallin Pharmaceutical Plant	129
Tallin Machine-Building Plant	103
Shale Processing Plant	91
Krengol'm Textile Mill	112
Locomotive and Railroad Car Repair Plant imeni Kalinin	54
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	100
Ministry of Fish Industry	94
Ministry of Food Industry	102
including:	
Main Administration of Meat and Dairy Industry	128
Ministry of Local Industry	108
Ministry of Shale and Chemical Industry	94
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction	114
Main Administration of Polygraphic Industry	103
Ministry of State Farms	97
Ministry of Agriculture	45
Ministry of Health	106
Ministry of Cinematography	100
Ministry of Trade	100.5
Centrosoyuz (ERSFO)	126
Main Administration of Automobile Transport	92
Ministry of Communal Economy	100.5
Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives	128

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Fulfillment of Feb 49

Plan in %

Total Industry of Trade Cooperatives	116
including:	
Main Administration of Trade Cooperatives	115
Council of Invalids' Cooperatives	133

During February 1949, Estonian industry produced a large quantity of goods above plan, including shale, electric motors, phosphorite fertilizer, cement, sheet glass, plywood, lumber, paper, cardboard, woolen, cotton, and linen fabrics, alcohol, beer, cigarettes, and bakery goods.

2. Increase in Industrial Production

In February 1949 as compared with February 1948, production of main types of products changed in the following manner:

Feb 49 in %
of Feb 48

Electric power	106
Shale	110
Shale oil	112
Phosphorite fertilizer	99
Electric motors	151
Cement	103
Brick	221
Roofing paper	73
Sheet glass	111
Lumber	113
Plywood	175
Paper	129
Cardboard	136
Matches	152
Furniture	129
Cotton fabric	169
Woolen fabric	140
Linen fabric	117
Stockings and socks	124
Knitted underwear	131
Knitted outer garments	109
Leather footwear	114
Hard leather	82
Soft leather	97
Butter	190
Cheese	95
Fish catch	111
Bread and rolls	111
Sausage	101
Confectionary goods	174
Cigarettes	105
Alcohol	996
Vodka	169
Beer	253
Soap	198

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3. Agriculture

According to information from the Ministry of Agriculture Estonian SSR, the plan for tractor repairs was fulfilled 94 percent by MTSs of the Republic as of 10 March 1949. Tractor repairs were entirely completed by 15 MTSs. The following MTSs are behind schedule in repair work: Rakvere, Tallin, Kilingi-Nymme, and Viikulaaskaya.

4. Railroad Transport

The February 1949 plan for freight handling by the Estonian SSR railroads was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Wide-Gauge Railroads	100.6
including:	
Shale	88.2
Petroleum products	178.7
Grain	103.6
Flour	126.2
Wood	129.8
Lumber	108.5
Cement	156.5
Narrow-Gauge Railroads	104

The freight turnover on Estonian railroads and the daily average freight loading in February 1949 increased 11.5 percent over February 1948 on wide-gauge railroad and 11.6 percent on narrow-gauge railroads.

5. Increase in Capital Construction

The volume of capital construction for the first quarter 1949, increased 22 percent in January and February in all branches of national economy, as compared with the same period of 1948.

Capital investments increased considerably in the following industries: shale mining, light industry, local industry, electrical industry, agriculture, as well as by the Ministries of Communications, Higher Education, Education, Trade, Health, Administration for Art Affairs, Radio Committee, and Road Administration. Capital investments in civilian housing construction increased 42 percent.

6. Commodity Turnover

The first-quarter 1949 plan for commodity turnover was fulfilled 58.4 percent in January and February, including retail trade 57.9 percent and public dining 61.1 percent.

The plan for commodity turnover was fulfilled in percent as follows by separate trading organizations:

	<u>Public Dining</u>	<u>Retail Trade</u>
Ministry of Trade USSR	58.2	60.4
Ministry of Trade Estonian SSR	56.5	61.6
Central Union (Tsentrsoyuz)	64.3	64.0

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	<u>Public Dinning</u>	<u>Retail Trade</u>
ORs	50.4	53.1
Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives	64.7	50.8
Trade Cooperatives	57.1	140.0

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